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## PREFACE

This report, *Utah's Vital Statistics: Marriages and Divorces, 1996*, is published by the Bureau of Vital Records, Utah Department of Health. Its purpose is to provide a consistent and convenient data resource for planners, students, researchers, public officials, private business and the general public.

The summary tables of this report contain trends and historical data for both Utah and the United States. However, starting in 1996 detailed data<sup>1</sup> on marriages and divorces will not be collected from the states participating in the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. The 1994 data year is the last publication of the *Annual Summary of Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: United States (Year)* of the *Monthly Vital Statistics Report* series referenced in this report. The national data for 1995 and 1996 is obtained from the *Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths for December (Year)* of the same series.

The reference section of this report contains tables on marriages and dissolutions of marriage that occurred in 1996. Data are tabulated by state, local health districts, counties and various other demographic categories.

Insufficient responses to specific items on marriage and dissolution of marriage records can make corresponding statistical data unreliable. When this occurs the data are not published although the data from prior years may be published. The technical appendix contains information on the sources, quality and limitations of data.

This report is published by the staff of the Bureau of Vital Records under the direction of Barry Nangle, Ph.D., Director. We are interested in your comments and suggestions and can be reached by any of the methods shown on the title page.

<sup>1</sup>Federal Register Online via GPO Access [wais.access.gpo.gov]; Federal Register: December 15, 1995 (Volume 60, Number 241); <http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/datawh/datasite/frnotice.htm>; February 17, 1998.



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**Table 1. Estimated midyear population, marriages and divorces reported, numbers and rates: Utah and United States, 1940, 1950, and 1960-1996**

Year	Estimated midyear population	Marriages			Divorces		
		Number	Utah rate	U.S. rate	Number	Utah rate	U.S. rate
1940	552,000	8,254	15.0	12.1	1,500	2.7	2.0
1950	696,000	7,110	10.2	11.1	2,107	3.0	2.6
1960	900,000	7,202	8.0	8.5	2,167	2.4	2.2
1961	936,000	7,401	7.9	8.5	2,360	2.5	2.3
1962	958,000	7,751	8.1	8.5	2,480	2.6	2.2
1963	974,000	8,263	8.5	8.8	2,659	2.7	2.3
1964	978,000	8,525	8.7	9.0	2,895	3.0	2.4
1965	991,000	8,736	8.8	9.3	2,872	2.9	2.5
1966	1,009,000	9,623	9.5	9.5	3,090	3.1	2.5
1967	1,019,000	10,220	10.0	9.7	3,288	3.2	2.6
1968	1,029,000	11,558	11.2	10.4	3,390	3.3	2.9
1969	1,047,000	11,633	11.1	10.6	3,841	3.7	3.2
1970	1,066,000	11,938	11.2	10.6	3,912	3.7	3.5
1971	1,101,000	12,497	11.4	10.6	4,419	4.0	3.7
1972	1,135,000	13,911	12.3	10.9	4,876	4.3	4.0
1973	1,169,000	14,840	12.7	10.8	5,137	4.4	4.3
1974	1,197,000	15,164	12.7	10.5	5,670	4.7	4.6
1975	1,234,000	14,858	12.0	10.0	6,130	5.0	4.8
1976	1,272,000	14,664	11.5	9.9	6,170	4.9	5.0
1977	1,316,000	15,017	11.4	9.9	6,941	5.3	5.0
1978	1,364,000	16,489	12.1	10.3	7,175	5.3	5.1
1979	1,416,000	16,713	11.8	10.4	7,594	5.4	5.3
1980	1,474,000	17,079	11.6	10.6	7,957	5.4	5.2
1981	1,515,000	18,346	12.1	10.6	8,259	5.5	5.3
1982	1,558,000	18,427	11.8	10.6	8,413	5.4	5.0
1983	1,595,000	18,429	11.6	10.5	8,559	5.4	4.9
1984	1,662,000	17,990	10.8	10.5	8,295	5.0	5.0
1985	1,643,000	17,521	10.7	10.1	8,871	5.4	5.0
1986	1,663,000	17,134	10.3	10.0	8,610	5.2	4.9
1987	1,678,000	16,759	10.0	9.9	9,012	5.4	4.8
1988	1,690,000	17,376	10.3	9.7	8,079	4.8	4.7
1989	1,706,000	18,598	10.9	9.7	8,110	4.8	4.7
1990	1,729,000	19,427	11.2	9.8	8,950	5.2	4.7
1991	1,775,000	19,472	11.0	9.4	8,800	5.0	4.7
1992	1,822,000	19,983	11.0	9.3	9,406	5.2	4.8
1993	1,866,000	20,181	10.8	9.0	8,794	4.7	4.6
1994	1,916,000	20,926	10.9	9.1	8,977	4.7	4.6
1995	1,959,000	21,469	11.0	8.9	8,857	4.5	4.4
1996	2,002,362	22,578	11.3	8.8	8,789	4.4	4.3

Notes: The annual totals of Utah marriages for 1940-1959, 1961-1969, and 1978-1981 were the number reported; all other years represent the number of transcripts received. The annual totals of divorces for 1940-1972, 1974-1976, and 1978-1981 were the number reported; all other years represent the number of transcripts received.

U.S. marriage and divorce rates for 1994 to 1996 are provisional--source: National Center for Health Statistics: Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths for 1996: Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 45, No. 12; Hyattsville MD; July 17, 1997 (1991 to 1993 data are provisional and are published in prior volumes in No. 13). U.S. marriage rates for 1989-1990 are final--source: National Center for Health Statistics: Advance Report of Final Marriage Statistics, 1989 and 1990; Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 43, No. 12(S) p. 7; Hyattsville MD; July 14, 1995. U.S. divorce rates for 1989-1990 are final--source: National Center for Health Statistics: Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990: Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 43, No. 9(S) p. 9; Hyattsville MD; March 22, 1995. Other U.S. rates are from previous final reports. The Utah data are from Tables R-1, R-14, and Utah populations estimates committee: 1996 population estimates for Utah; Utah Economic and Business Review Vol. 57 Nos. 1 and 2; University of Utah; January/February 1997

**Table 2. Marriages by health district, county of occurrence, number and rate, Utah, 1994, 1995 and 1996**

District and county	1-Jul-94			1-Jul-95			1-Jul-96		
	Population estimates	Marriages Number	Rate	Population estimates	Marriages Number	Rate	Population estimates	Marriages Number	Rate
Total	1,916,000	20,926	10.9	1,959,000	21,469	11.0	2,002,362	22,578	11.3
Bear River	118,650	1,590	13.4	120,900	1,441	11.9	123,404	1,467	11.9
Box Elder	38,500	258	6.7	38,900	261	6.7	39,484	268	6.8
Cache	78,300	1,303	16.6	80,200	1,168	14.6	82,098	1,180	14.4
Rich	1,850	29	15.7	1,800	12	6.7	1,822	19	10.4
Central Utah	58,150	1,383	23.8	59,250	1,266	21.4	60,982	1,358	22.3
Juab	6,800	65	9.6	7,150	51	7.1	7,445	68	9.1
Millard	11,900	76	6.4	11,900	72	6.1	11,958	86	7.2
Piute	1,450	14	9.7	1,400	11	7.9	1,508	19	12.6
Sanpete	18,800	1,067	56.8	19,200	969	50.5	19,999	1,007	50.4
Sevier	16,900	141	8.3	17,300	142	8.2	17,683	159	9.0
Wayne	2,300	20	8.7	2,300	21	9.1	2,389	19	8.0
Davis	212,000	1,120	5.3	216,000	2,170	10.0	219,644	2,208	10.1
Salt Lake	792,000	10,607	13.4	806,000	10,122	12.6	818,860	10,655	13.0
Southeastern	53,050	469	8.8	53,650	446	8.3	54,216	488	9.0
Carbon	21,100	181	8.6	21,100	177	8.4	21,420	198	9.2
Emery	10,600	76	7.2	10,700	76	7.1	10,810	85	7.9
Grand	7,950	114	14.3	8,350	115	13.8	8,798	115	13.1
San Juan	13,400	98	7.3	13,500	78	5.8	13,188	90	6.8
Southwest	103,650	1,211	11.7	110,950	1,308	11.8	116,866	1,327	11.4
Beaver	5,150	56	10.9	5,350	54	10.1	5,606	58	10.3
Garfield	4,200	36	8.6	4,300	37	8.6	4,386	42	9.6
Iron	25,200	179	7.1	26,900	175	6.5	28,030	201	7.2
Kane	5,700	42	7.4	5,900	55	9.3	5,956	45	7.6
Washington	63,400	898	14.2	68,500	987	14.4	72,888	981	13.5
Summit	21,100	329	15.6	22,400	309	13.8	23,562	329	14.0
Tooele	29,300	227	7.7	29,600	263	8.9	30,492	221	7.2
Uintah Basin	38,950	380	9.8	38,550	357	9.3	39,110	334	8.5
Daggett	750	35	46.7	750	27	36.0	803	16	19.9
Duchesne	13,500	130	9.6	13,500	133	9.9	14,032	103	7.3
Uintah	24,700	215	8.7	24,300	197	8.1	24,275	215	8.9
Utah County	299,000	1,805	6.0	308,000	1,897	6.2	317,879	2,426	7.6
Wasatch	11,800	145	12.3	12,200	126	10.3	12,585	102	8.1
Weber-Morgan	178,350	1,660	9.3	181,500	1,764	9.7	184,762	1,663	9.0
Morgan	6,350	49	7.7	6,500	52	8.0	6,693	48	7.2
Weber	172,000	1,611	9.4	175,000	1,712	9.8	178,069	1,615	9.1

Notes: The data sources are Tables R-1 for years 1994, 1995, 1996, and the Utah populations estimates committee; 1996 population estimates for Utah: Utah Economic and Business Review, Vol. 57, Nos. 1 and 2; University of Utah; January/February 1997.

**Table 3. First marriages and remarriages, numbers and rates: Utah, 1962-1996**

Year	First marriages				Remarriages			
	Number		Rate		Number		Rate	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
1962	6,393	6,327	6.7	6.6	1,254	1,317	1.3	1.4
1963	7,061	7,006	7.2	7.2	1,192	1,241	1.2	1.3
1964	7,157	7,072	7.3	7.2	1,299	1,384	1.3	1.4
1965	7,326	7,301	7.4	7.4	1,291	1,322	1.3	1.3
1966	7,672	7,633	7.6	7.6	1,323	1,360	1.3	1.3
1967	8,779	8,642	8.6	8.5	1,431	1,568	1.4	1.5
1968	9,560	9,518	9.3	9.2	1,596	1,706	1.6	1.7
1969	9,759	9,808	9.3	9.4	1,598	1,592	1.5	1.5
1970	10,069	10,163	9.4	9.5	1,719	1,686	1.6	1.6
1971	10,502	10,624	9.5	9.6	1,820	1,814	1.7	1.6
1972	11,639	11,770	10.3	10.4	2,041	2,068	1.8	1.8
1973	12,414	12,504	10.6	10.7	2,280	2,278	2.0	1.9
1974	12,363	12,458	10.3	10.4	2,639	2,630	2.2	2.2
1975	11,989	12,040	9.7	9.8	2,693	2,713	2.2	2.2
1976	11,728	11,807	9.2	9.3	2,748	2,778	2.2	2.2
1977	12,008	12,030	9.1	9.1	2,726	2,793	2.1	2.1
1978	12,800	12,783	9.4	9.4	3,248	3,363	2.4	2.5
1979	12,846	12,776	9.1	9.0	3,552	3,700	2.5	2.6
1980	12,911	12,890	8.8	8.7	3,812	3,902	2.6	2.6
1981	12,953	12,957	8.5	8.6	4,638	4,710	3.1	3.1
1982	12,837	12,890	8.2	8.3	5,321	5,343	3.4	3.4
1983	12,851	12,832	8.1	8.0	5,329	5,416	3.3	3.4
1984	12,151	12,376	7.3	7.4	5,636	5,488	3.4	3.3
1985	11,971	12,171	7.3	7.4	5,491	5,305	3.3	3.2
1986	11,493	11,559	6.9	7.0	5,494	5,457	3.3	3.3
1987	11,379	11,525	6.8	6.9	5,341	5,131	3.2	3.1
1988	11,604	11,768	6.9	7.0	5,523	5,412	3.3	3.2
1989	12,660	12,771	7.4	7.5	5,813	5,718	3.4	3.4
1990	13,256	13,401	7.7	7.8	5,951	5,851	3.4	3.4
1991	13,236	13,402	7.5	7.6	6,049	5,920	3.4	3.3
1992	13,709	13,560	7.5	7.4	6,095	6,188	3.3	3.4
1993	13,728	13,912	7.4	7.5	6,176	6,045	3.3	3.2
1994	14,589	14,667	7.6	7.7	6,072	6,038	3.2	3.2
1995	15,040	14,944	7.7	7.6	6,099	6,162	3.1	3.1
1996	15,990	15,899	8.0	7.9	6,392	6,408	3.2	3.2

Notes: The Utah data source is Table R-6. All marriages with order not stated are omitted.

Rates are per 1,000 population.

**Table 4. Marriage rates: United States and Mountain States 1980 and 1985-1996**

United States and Mountain States	Year												
	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
United States	10.6	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.1	N.A.	N.A.
Mountain	21.3	18.3	17.9	18.6	18.0	17.6	18.1	17.3	16.9	17.2	17.8	N.A.	N.A.
Montana	10.6	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.1	N.A.	N.A.
Idaho	14.2	12.2	11.9	11.5	11.2	13.3	13.9	13.9	13.5	12.7	13.4	N.A.	N.A.
Wyoming	14.6	10.6	10.3	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.7	10.5	10.5	9.8	10.1	N.A.	N.A.
Colorado	12.1	10.4	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.5	9.4	N.A.	N.A.
New Mexico	12.8	10.7	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.4	N.A.	N.A.
Arizona	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.2	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.9	9.0	N.A.	N.A.
Utah	11.6	10.6	10.3	10.0	9.8	10.9	11.2	10.6	11.0	11.1	10.7	N.A.	N.A.
Nevada	142.8	113.7	113.0	122.7	114.5	100.6	99.0	89.1	86.1	88.7	96.3	N.A.	N.A.

Notes: The National Center for Health Statistics has not published the Annual Summary of Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths since Volume 43. The sources for the U.S. 1995 and 1996 provisional data are: National Center for Health Statistics; Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths for (1995 or 1996); Monthly Vital Statistics Report, (Vol. 44 or 45), No. 12; Hyattsville MD (July 24, 1996 or July 17, 1997). Sources for the 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 provisional data are: National Center for Health Statistics; Annual Summary of Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths: United States, (1991, 1992, 1993 or 1994); Monthly Vital Statistics Report Vol. (40, 41, 42 or 43), No. 13; Hyattsville MD. The source for other provisional data are prior volumes of the annual summary. The last final data are for years 1989 and 1990--source: National Center for Health Statistics; Advance Report of Final Marriage Statistics, 1989 and 1990; Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 43, No. 12(S), p. 9; Hyattsville MD; July 14, 1995. The source for other final data are prior volumes of the final report. See the original sources to observe rates with footnotes.

**Table 5. Median age of bride and groom by order of marriage: Utah and United States, 1963-1996**

Year	Utah marriage						U.S. Marriage					
	Median Bride			Median Groom			Median Bride			Median Groom		
	Total marriage	First marriage	Second marriage	Total marriage	First marriage	Second marriage	Total marriage	First marriage	Total marriages	First marriage		
1963	20.3	19.9	31.6	22.8	22.2	32.8	21.3	20.3	23.7	22.5		
1964	20.6	20.1	28.9	22.9	22.3	33.4	21.4	20.4	23.6	22.4		
1965	20.5	20.0	29.4	22.8	22.3	32.8	21.4	20.4	23.6	22.5		
1966	20.4	19.9	29.4	22.9	22.4	33.7	21.5	20.3	23.8	22.6		
1967	20.5	20.1	29.4	22.8	22.2	33.7	21.4	20.5	23.8	22.6		
1968	20.6	20.2	29.9	22.7	22.1	33.6	21.5	20.6	23.6	22.4		
1969	20.5	20.1	28.8	22.6	22.2	32.6	21.6	20.6	23.5	22.4		
1970	20.0	20.0	28.0	22.0	22.0	32.0	21.7	20.6	23.6	22.5		
1971	20.0	19.0	28.0	22.0	22.0	32.0	21.7	20.5	23.7	22.5		
1972	20.0	20.0	28.0	22.0	22.0	32.0	21.7	20.5	23.8	22.4		
1973	20.0	20.0	28.0	20.0	22.0	32.0	21.9	20.6	24.1	22.5		
1974	20.0	20.0	28.0	22.0	22.0	31.0	22.0	20.6	24.2	22.5		
1975	20.0	20.0	28.0	22.0	22.0	31.0	22.4	20.8	24.7	22.7		
1976	20.0	20.0	28.0	22.0	22.0	31.0	22.7	21.0	25.0	22.9		
1977	21.0	20.0	28.0	22.0	22.0	31.0	22.9	21.1	25.2	23.0		
1978	21.0	20.0	28.0	23.0	22.0	31.0	23.2	21.4	25.5	23.2		
1979	21.0	20.0	28.0	23.0	22.0	31.0	23.4	21.6	25.8	23.4		
1980	22.0	20.0	28.0	23.0	22.0	31.0	23.7	21.8	25.9	23.6		
1981	21.0	20.0	28.0	23.0	22.0	31.0	24.1	22.0	26.3	23.9		
1982	21.0	20.0	28.0	24.0	22.0	31.0	24.4	22.3	26.7	24.1		
1983	22.0	20.0	29.0	24.0	22.0	32.0	24.8	22.5	27.0	24.4		
1984	22.0	20.0	29.0	24.0	23.0	33.0	25.0	22.8	27.2	24.6		
1985	22.0	21.0	29.0	24.0	23.0	32.0	25.3	23.0	27.5	24.8		
1986	23.0	21.0	30.0	25.0	23.0	33.0	25.7	23.3	27.8	25.1		
1987	23.0	21.0	30.0	25.0	23.0	33.0	25.9	23.6	28.0	25.3		
1988	23.0	21.0	30.0	25.0	23.0	34.0	26.1	23.7	28.1	25.5		
1989	23.0	21.0	31.0	25.0	23.0	34.0	26.4	23.9	28.4	25.7		
1990	23.0	21.0	31.0	25.0	23.0	34.0	26.7	24.0	28.7	25.9		
1991	23.0	21.0	31.0	25.0	23.0	34.0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
1992	23.0	22.0	34.0	25.0	23.9	37.2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
1993	23.0	21.9	33.9	25.0	24.0	37.5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
1994	23.0	22.0	34.0	24.0	23.9	37.6	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
1995	23.0	21.0	32.0	24.0	23.0	35.0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
1996	23.0	21.0	32.0	25.0	23.0	35.0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		

NOTES: U.S. data for 1971 through 1973 are not available. U.S. data for 1976 and 1979 are final. SOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS, ADVANCED REPORT OF MARriage Statistics, 1989 and 1990; Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 43, No. 12(S), p. 16; Hyattsville MD; July 14, 1995. The sources of other final data are final reports of prior volumes.

**Table 6. Marriages by type of officiant, percent: Utah, 1970-1996**

Year	Total	Officiant		
		Religious	Civil	Not stated
1970	100.0	79.6	20.1	0.3
1971	100.0	79.7	20.1	0.2
1972	100.0	83.3	16.5	0.2
1973	100.0	83.1	16.5	0.4
1974	100.0	82.4	17.6	0.1
1975	100.0	82.7	17.3	0.0
1976	100.0	82.2	17.7	0.1
1977	100.0	83.0	17.0	0.0
1978	100.0	81.4	18.6	0.0
1979	100.0	81.6	18.4	0.0
1980	100.0	81.2	18.8	0.0
1981	100.0	75.9	24.1	--
1982	100.0	73.3	26.7	0.0
1983	100.0	72.7	27.3	0.0
1984	100.0	71.3	28.7	0.0
1985	100.0	70.6	29.4	0.0
1986	100.0	70.0	30.0	0.0
1987	100.0	72.8	27.2	0.0
1988	100.0	73.2	25.8	1.0
1989	100.0	73.9	26.0	0.1
1990	100.0	73.4	26.5	0.1
1991	100.0	72.8	27.1	0.1
1992	100.0	74.2	25.8	0.1
1993	100.0	73.7	26.1	0.2
1994	100.0	74.3	25.6	0.1
1995	100.0	74.2	25.6	0.2
1996	100.0	74.2	25.8	0.0

Notes: The Utah data source is R-12. The 0.0 means the percent less than 0.1 and the dash means there were no occurrences.

**Table 7. Educational level of bride and marriage order, percent: Utah, 1970-1996**

Level of education completed	Year												
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
<b>First marriages</b>													
Less than high school graduation	18.1	19.1	19.3	17.8	19.0	19.4	19.4	17.9	16.0	15.3	15.3	16.5	15.5
High school graduate	31.3	32.6	31.3	31.9	32.4	31.9	31.6	33.3	35.1	34.8	34.5	35.8	36.2
One or more years of college	50.5	48.3	49.4	50.3	48.6	48.7	49.0	48.8	48.9	49.9	50.2	47.6	48.3
<b>Remarriages</b>													
Less than high school graduation	26.1	25.4	23.2	20.6	18.4	22.8	21.5	18.5	15.4	17.8	16.9	17.0	17.6
High school graduate	43.1	43.8	42.1	44.1	44.7	41.7	40.6	44.5	43.0	45.4	45.9	47.9	48.8
One or more years of college	30.8	30.8	34.7	35.3	36.9	35.5	37.9	37.0	41.6	36.8	37.2	35.1	33.6

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Level of education completed	Year													
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>First marriages</b>														
Less than high school graduation	13.7	13.7	14.3	16.1	15.5	13.9	11.6	11.5	11.6	10.3	9.5	9.9	9.5	9.7
High school graduate	35.2	35.1	34.9	32.7	31.6	32.1	32.2	32.6	30.2	29.7	29.7	29.4	30.2	29.9
One or more years of college	51.1	51.2	50.7	51.3	52.9	54.0	56.2	55.8	58.2	60.0	60.8	60.8	60.3	60.4
<b>Remarriages</b>														
Less than high school graduation	16.9	16.5	16.3	17.9	14.2	14.4	12.1	12.4	11.5	10.8	10.9	9.6	8.7	8.0
High school graduate	48.8	46.7	45.0	45.2	46.0	44.0	45.2	43.5	41.7	42.0	39.0	39.5	39.9	40.1
One or more years of college	34.3	36.8	38.7	37.0	39.8	41.6	42.7	44.1	46.8	47.2	50.1	50.9	51.4	51.9

Note: Education "unknown" is omitted from calculations.

The Utah data source is Table R9.

**Table 8. Marriages by health district, county of residence and age of bride: Utah, 1996**

County	Total	Age of bride								Not stated
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over		
Total	22,578	9	42	207	506	1,572	2,447	17,795	0	
Bear River	1,233	0	4	14	27	109	152	927	0	
Box Elder	396	0	1	7	11	46	51	280	0	
Cache	827	0	3	6	16	62	99	641	0	
Rich	10	0	0	1	0	1	2	6	0	
Central Utah	633	1	4	16	31	85	79	417	0	
Juab	80	0	0	3	3	10	6	58	0	
Millard	104	1	1	0	1	18	12	71	0	
Piute	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	
Sanpete	215	0	1	7	10	30	26	141	0	
Sevier	200	0	1	6	16	22	29	126	0	
Wayne	22	0	1	0	1	5	5	10	0	
Davis	2,130	1	1	22	37	148	267	1,654	0	
Salt Lake	8,229	2	7	56	149	461	702	6,852	0	
Southeastern	460	1	4	7	22	33	46	347	0	
Carbon	212	0	2	3	7	15	21	164	0	
Emery	105	0	0	2	9	13	13	68	0	
Grand	65	1	1	0	3	2	3	55	0	
San Juan	78	0	1	2	3	3	9	60	0	
Southwest	1,218	0	5	11	43	112	167	880	0	
Beaver	63	0	1	2	9	5	6	40	0	
Garfield	43	0	0	0	1	3	9	30	0	
Iron	337	0	2	3	13	23	55	241	0	
Kane	37	0	0	0	4	6	3	24	0	
Washington	738	0	2	6	16	75	94	545	0	
Summit	192	0	1	2	6	11	19	153	0	
Tooele	262	0	1	7	10	23	31	190	0	
Uintah Basin	396	0	3	12	19	45	53	264	0	
Daggett	9	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	
Duchesne	135	0	1	4	8	15	19	88	0	
Uintah	252	0	2	8	10	30	31	171	0	
Utah County	3,407	4	6	30	100	293	426	2,548	0	
Wasatch	103	0	0	1	5	6	18	73	0	
Weber-Morgan	1,962	0	6	23	41	145	224	1,523	0	
Morgan	66	0	0	0	1	8	13	44	0	
Weber	1,896	0	6	23	40	137	211	1,479	0	
Out of state	2,353	0	0	6	16	101	263	1,967	0	

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**Table 9. Marriages where bride is less than 20 years of age by health district and county of residence, number and percent: Utah, 1996**

County	Total	Number	Percent
Total	22,578	4,783	21.2
Bear River	1,233	306	24.8
Box Elder	396	116	29.3
Cache	827	186	22.5
Rich	10	4	40.0
Central Utah	633	216	34.1
Juab	80	22	27.5
Millard	104	33	31.7
Piute	12	1	8.3
Sanpete	215	74	34.4
Sevier	200	74	37.0
Wayne	22	12	54.5
Davis	2,130	476	22.3
Salt Lake	8,229	1,377	16.7
Southeastern	460	113	24.6
Carbon	212	48	22.6
Emery	105	37	35.2
Grand	65	10	15.4
San Juan	78	18	23.1
Southwest	1,218	338	27.8
Beaver	63	23	36.5
Garfield	43	13	30.2
Iron	337	96	28.5
Kane	37	13	35.1
Washington	738	193	26.2
Summit	192	39	20.3
Tooele	262	72	27.5
Uintah Basin	396	132	33.3
Daggett	9	4	44.4
Duchesne	135	47	34.8
Uintah	252	81	32.1
Utah County	3,407	859	25.2
Wasatch	103	30	29.1
Weber-Morgan	1,962	439	22.4
Morgan	66	22	33.3
Weber	1,896	417	22.0
Out of state	2,353	386	16.4

Note: Marriages with county of residence not stated are omitted from calculations but are included in the total.  
The Utah data source is M31.

**Table 10. Marriages to persons under 20 and divorces to persons married at less than 20 years of age: Utah and the United States, 1970-1996**

Year and gender	Utah			United States		
	Marriages Persons under 20 years of age	Percent of total	Divorces to persons who were married at less than 20 years of age	Percent of total	Marriages of persons under 20 years of age	Divorces to persons who were married at less than 20 years of age
	Number		Number	Percent of total	Percent of total	Percent of total
1970 Male	2,453	20.5	653	18.0	13.7	19.3
Female	5,115	42.8	1,446	39.8	32.5	46.1
1971 Male	2,630	21.0	877	21.0	13.9	19.0
Female	5,429	43.4	1,821	43.6	32.7	45.3
1972 Male	3,014	21.6	1,117	22.9	14.8	19.3
Female	6,020	43.3	1,821	43.6	33.2	44.6
1973 Male	2,972	20.0	1,164	22.7	14.4	19.3
Female	6,221	41.9	2,249	43.8	32.2	44.5
1974 Male	2,886	19.0	1,279	22.9	14.2	19.5
Female	6,149	40.5	2,631	44.6	31.5	43.8
1975 Male	2,606	17.5	1,318	22.3	13.0	19.1
Female	5,726	38.5	2,631	44.6	29.2	43.3
1976 Male	2,400	16.3	1,300	21.8	11.9	18.9
Female	542	37.7	2,563	43.0	27.3	42.5
1977 Male	2,367	15.7	1,575	22.6	10.8	18.6
Female	5,515	36.7	2,919	42.0	25.7	42.2
1978 Male	2,393	14.6	1,517	21.6	10.0	19.3
Female	5,817	35.5	2,899	41.2	24.1	42.8
1979 Male	2,338	14.0	1,589	21.1	9.2	18.4
Female	5,798	34.7	3,078	40.8	22.5	41.0
1980 Male	2,166	12.7	1,531	19.6	8.5	18.0
Female	5,521	32.5	3,016	38.9	21.1	39.9
1981 Male	2,181	12.1	1,592	19.7	7.7	17.0
Female	5,533	30.8	3,153	39.0	19.2	38.3
1982 Male	1,853	10.0	1,567	18.6	6.9	16.1
Female	5,215	28.3	3,106	36.9	17.8	36.6
1983 Male	1,608	8.7	1,531	17.9	6.3	15.4
Female	4,812	26.1	3,051	35.7	16.4	35.1
1984 Male	1,478	8.2	1,387	16.7	5.9	14.9
Female	4,449	24.7	2,828	34.1	15.2	34.0
1985 Male	1,477	8.4	1,459	16.4	5.3	14.2
Female	4,385	25.0	3,015	34.0	13.9	32.6
1986 Male	1,348	7.9	1,362	15.8	5.0	13.7
Female	4,018	23.5	2,820	32.8	13.1	31.7
1987 Male	1,289	7.7	1,302	14.5	4.5	12.8
Female	3,793	22.6	2,949	32.7	12.1	30.4
1988 Male	1,324	7.6	1,156	14.3	4.5	12.4
Female	3,947	22.7	2,554	31.6	11.8	29.6
1989 Male	1,411	7.6	932	11.5	4.5	12.1
Female	4,234	22.8	2,239	27.6	11.6	28.5
1990 Male	1,584	8.2	1,148	12.8	4.3	11.7
Female	4,446	22.9	2,625	29.3	10.9	27.6
1991 Male	1,497	7.7	1,118	12.7	N.A.	N.A.
Female	4,296	22.1	2,473	28.1	N.A.	N.A.
1992 Male	1,476	7.4	1,180	12.5	N.A.	N.A.
Female	4,305	21.5	2,588	27.5	N.A.	N.A.
1993 Male	1,477	7.3	1,097	12.5	N.A.	N.A.
Female	4,261	21.1	2,400	27.3	N.A.	N.A.
1994 Male	1,623	7.8	1,030	11.5	N.A.	N.A.
Female	4,733	22.6	2,312	25.8	N.A.	N.A.
1995 Male	1,660	7.7	976	11.0	N.A.	N.A.
Female	4,684	21.8	2,305	26.0	N.A.	N.A.
1996 Male	1,625	7.2	1,003	11.4	N.A.	N.A.
Female	4,783	21.2	2,278	25.9	N.A.	N.A.

Notes: United States data are from states included in model registration areas (MRA) only. Divorce data include only those states with at least 75 percent completeness of reporting for age of husband and wife. Percent of total for U.S. marriages are final for 1989 and 1990--source: National Center for Health Statistics; Advance Report of Final Marriage Statistics, 1989 and 1990; Monthly Vital Statistics Report; Vol. 43, No. 12(S), Table 8, p. 14; Hyattsville MD; July 14, 1995. Percent of total for U.S. divorces are final for 1989 and 1990--source: National Center for Health Statistics; Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990; Monthly Vital Statistics Report; Vol. 43, NO 9(S), Table 8, p. 17; Hyattsville MD; March 22, 1995. See other final reports for U.S. marriage/divorce data for previous years not referenced here. The sources for Utah data are R-3 and D11.

**Table 11. Marriage and divorce rates, Utah and United States, 1960 and 1970-1996**

Year	Utah			United States		
	Marriages per 1,000 population	Divorces per 1,000 population	Ratio per 1,000 married women	Marriages per 1,000 population	Divorces per 1,000 population	Ratio per 1,000 married women
1960	8.0	2.4	10.9	8.5	2.2	13.4
1970	11.2	3.7	16.8	10.6	3.5	14.9
1971	11.4	4.0	18.3	10.6	3.7	15.8
1972	12.3	4.3	19.6	10.9	4.0	17.0
1973	12.7	4.4	20.0	10.8	4.3	18.2
1974	12.7	4.7	21.6	10.5	4.6	19.3
1975	12.0	5.0	22.6	10.0	4.8	20.3
1976	11.5	4.9	34.4	9.9	5.0	21.1
1977	11.4	5.3	24.0	9.9	5.0	21.1
1978	12.1	5.3	24.0	10.3	5.1	21.9
1979	11.8	5.4	24.4	10.4	5.3	22.8
1980	11.6	5.4	25.1	10.6	5.2	22.6
1981	12.1	5.5	25.1	10.6	5.3	22.6
1982	11.8	5.4	24.9	10.6	5.0	21.7
1983	11.6	5.4	24.8	10.5	4.9	21.3
1984	10.8	5.0	23.8	10.5	5.0	21.5
1985	10.7	5.4	25.1	10.1	5.0	21.7
1986	10.3	5.2	24.1	10.0	4.9	21.2
1987	10.0	5.4	25.0	9.9	4.8	20.8
1988	10.3	4.8	22.2	9.7	4.7	20.7
1989	10.9	4.8	22.0	9.7	4.7	20.4
1990	11.2	5.2	24.4	9.8	4.7	20.9
1991	11.0	5.0	23.3	9.4	4.7	N.A.
1992	11.0	5.2	24.2	9.3	4.8	N.A.
1993	10.8	4.7	21.9	9.0	4.6	N.A.
1994	10.9	4.7	21.7	9.1	4.6	N.A.
1995	11.0	4.5	20.7	8.9	4.4	19.8
1996	11.3	4.4	20.0	8.8	4.3	19.5

Note: The U.S. source for the 1996 ratio is United States Census Bureau, March 1996 Current Population Survey, Release date September 1996 at internet site: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2/pop/p20/p20-491.pdf>. The U.S. rates for 1991 through 1996 are provisional--source: National Center for Health Statistics; Annual Summary of Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths: United States (year); No. 13. All data prior to 1991 are final--Source: National Center for Health Statistics; Advance Report of final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990; Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 43, No. 9(S), Table 1, p. 9; Hyattsville MD; March 22, 1995. The Utah Data Source is Table 1.

**Table 12. Divorce and annulment rates: United States and mountain states, 1979-1996**

United States and mountain states	Year								
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
United States	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8
Mountain	7.3	7.6	N.A.	N.A.	7.1	6.9	7.0	N.A.	N.A.
Montana	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.1
Idaho	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9
Wyoming	7.8	8.5	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.5
Colorado	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6
New Mexico	7.8	8.0	N.A.	N.A.	8.5	7.9	9.1	N.A.	N.A.
Arizona	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.0
Utah	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.3
Nevada	15.4	17.3	17.6	14.9	15.0	15.2	14.2	13.9	13.8

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United States and mountain states	Year								
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
United States	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	N.A.	N.A.
Mountain	6.6	6.3	6.5	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.8	N.A.	N.A.
Montana	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	N.A.	N.A.
Idaho	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	N.A.	N.A.
Wyoming	6.9	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	N.A.	N.A.
Colorado	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.1	N.A.	N.A.
New Mexico	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.0	N.A.	N.A.
Arizona	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.2	5.8	N.A.	N.A.
Utah	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.3	4.8	4.7	N.A.	N.A.
Nevada	14.1	11.9	10.8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.0	N.A.	N.A.

**Table 13. Divorces by health district, county of occurrence,  
number and rate: Utah, 1996**

District and county	1996 Population	Number	Rate
Total	2,002,362	8,789	4.4
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Bear River	123,404	464	3.8
Box Elder	39,484	167	4.2
Cache	82,098	297	3.6
Rich	1,822	0	--
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Central Utah	60,982	240	3.9
Juab	7,445	36	4.8
Millard	11,958	30	2.5
Piute	1,508	8	5.3
Sanpete	19,999	70	3.5
Sevier	17,683	93	5.3
Wayne	2,389	3	--
			--
Davis	219,644	966	4.4
			--
Salt Lake	818,860	3,767	4.6
			--
Southeastern	54,216	203	3.7
Carbon	21,420	92	4.3
Emery	10,810	43	4.0
Grand	8,798	49	5.6
San Juan	13,188	19	1.4
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Southwest	116,866	573	4.9
Beaver	5,606	28	5.0
Garfield	4,386	20	4.6
Iron	28,030	94	3.4
Kane	5,956	27	4.5
Washington	72,888	404	5.5
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Summit	23,562	104	4.4
			--
Tooele	30,492	148	4.9
			--
Uintah Basin	39,110	159	4.1
Daggett	803	0	--
Duchesne	14,032	56	4.0
Uintah	24,275	103	4.2
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Utah County	317,879	1,119	3.5
			--
Wasatch	12,585	35	2.8
			--
Weber-Morgan	184,762	1,011	5.5
Morgan	6,693	20	3.0
Weber	178,069	991	5.6

Notes: The Utah data source is R-14.  
Rates are per 1,000 population and are not computed for less than seven events.

**Table 14. Divorces by median age of husband and wife and order of marriage: Utah and United States, 1970-1996**

Year	Utah divorces					
	Husband			Wife		
	Total marriages	First marriage	Second marriage	Total marriages	First marriage	Second marriage
1970	30.5	28.0	37.0	28.0	26.0	33.0
1971	30.0	28.0	36.0	27.0	25.0	33.0
1972	30.0	28.0	36.0	28.0	25.0	33.0
1973	30.0	27.0	37.0	27.0	25.0	33.0
1974	30.0	27.0	35.0	27.0	25.0	33.0
1975	30.0	28.0	35.0	28.0	25.0	32.0
1976	30.0	28.0	35.0	28.0	26.0	32.0
1977	30.0	27.0	36.0	28.0	25.0	33.0
1978	31.0	28.0	36.0	28.0	26.0	33.0
1979	30.0	28.0	35.0	28.0	26.0	33.0
1980	31.0	29.0	36.0	28.0	26.0	33.0
1981	31.0	29.0	35.0	28.0	26.0	33.0
1982	31.0	29.0	36.0	29.0	26.0	33.0
1983	32.0	29.0	36.0	29.0	27.0	33.0
1984	32.0	29.0	37.0	30.0	27.0	34.0
1985	32.0	29.0	36.0	30.0	27.0	33.0
1986	33.0	30.0	37.0	30.0	27.0	34.0
1987	33.0	30.0	37.0	30.0	28.0	34.0
1988	33.0	30.0	38.0	31.0	28.0	34.0
1989	35.0	31.0	38.0	33.0	29.0	35.0
1990	34.0	31.0	38.0	31.0	29.0	34.0
1991	34.0	31.0	39.0	32.0	29.0	35.0
1992	34.0	31.0	39.0	32.0	28.0	36.0
1993	34.0	31.0	39.0	32.0	29.0	35.0
1994	35.0	31.0	39.0	32.0	28.0	36.0
1995	35.0	31.0	39.0	33.0	28.0	36.0
1996	36.0	31.0	40.0	33.0	29.0	37.0

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Year	United States divorces					
	Husband			Wife		
	Total marriages	First marriage	Second marriage	Total marriages	First marriage	Second marriage
1970	32.9	30.5	39.9	29.8	27.7	36.5
1971	32.9	30.5	40.0	29.8	27.7	36.5
1972	32.6	30.4	39.4	29.8	27.9	36.2
1973	32.4	30.4	39.3	29.7	27.8	36.0
1974	32.2	30.2	38.7	29.5	27.7	35.4
1975	32.2	30.1	38.3	29.5	27.9	35.1
1976	32.3	30.2	38.2	29.7	28.1	34.9
1977	32.4	30.5	38.0	29.9	28.2	34.6
1978	32.0	30.5	36.9	29.7	28.3	33.9
1979	32.5	30.8	37.3	30.1	28.6	34.4
1980	32.7	31.0	37.3	30.3	28.8	34.3
1981	33.1	31.4	37.4	30.6	29.1	34.5
1982	33.6	31.7	38.0	31.1	29.5	35.0
1983	34.0	32.1	38.3	31.5	29.8	35.5
1984	34.3	32.2	38.5	31.7	30.0	35.7
1985	34.4	32.2	38.5	31.9	30.0	36.0
1986	34.6	32.4	39.2	32.1	30.2	36.1
1987	34.9	32.6	39.5	32.5	30.5	36.4
1988	35.1	32.7	39.7	32.6	30.6	36.6
1989	35.4	32.9	40.2	32.9	30.9	36.8
1990	35.6	33.2	40.4	33.2	31.1	37.3
1991	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1992	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1993	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1994	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1995	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1996	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Note: U.S. data for 1991 through 1996 is not available. U.S. data for 1989 and 1990 are final-source: National Center for Health Statistics; Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990; Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 43, No. 9(S), p. 16; Hyattsville MD; March 22, 1995. The Utah data sources are D6-D9.

**Table 15. Mean numbers for children per divorce and rates for involved children under 18 years of age: Utah and United States, 1960 and 1970-1996**

Year	Number of children involved Utah	Average number of children per divorce		Involved children per 1,000 children under 18 years of age	
		Utah	U.S.	Utah	U.S.
1960	2,900	1.3	1.2	7.1	7.2
1970	5,068	1.3	1.2	10.8	12.5
1971	5,396	1.2	1.2	11.1	13.6
1972	6,426	1.3	1.2	13.9	14.7
1973	6,510	1.3	1.2	14.1	15.7
1974	6,749	1.2	1.1	14.3	16.2
1975	6,998	1.1	1.1	14.5	16.7
1976	6,942	1.1	1.0	14.1	16.9
1977	7,784	1.1	1.0	13.7	16.7
1978	8,221	1.2	1.0	15.6	17.7
1979	8,221	1.1	1.0	15.0	18.4
1980	8,825	1.1	1.0	16.3	17.3
1981	9,418	1.1	10.0	16.8	18.7
1982	9,705	1.2	0.9	16.8	17.6
1983	10,100	1.2	0.9	17.1	17.4
1984	9,557	1.2	0.9	15.9	17.2
1985	10,751	1.2	0.9	17.7	17.3
1986	10,043	1.2	0.9	16.3	16.8
1987	11,064	1.2	0.9	17.8	16.3
1988	9,940	1.2	0.9	15.9	16.4
1989	10,257	1.3	0.9	16.2	16.8
1990	11,621	1.3	0.9	18.4	16.8
1991	10,860	1.2	N.A.	16.9	N.A.
1992	11,286	1.2	N.A.	17.3	N.A.
1993	10,721	1.2	N.A.	16.2	N.A.
1994	10,383	1.2	N.A.	15.5	N.A.
1995	9,827	1.1	N.A.	14.6	N.A.
1996	9,726	1.1	N.A.	14.3	N.A.

Note: U.S. data for 1991 through 1996 are not available. U.S. data for 1989 and 1990 are final-source: National Center for Health Statistics; Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990; Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 43, No. 9(S), p. 12; Hyattsville MD; March 22, 1995. The Utah data source is Table R-18. Population of children under 18 is from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

**Table 16. Median duration of marriage prior to divorce or annulment by divorce registration area:  
United States and mountain states, 1979-1996**

United States and mountain states	Year								
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
United States	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0
Mountain									
Montana	5.3	5.7	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.3
Idaho	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.7
Wyoming	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.9
Utah	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.7

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United States and mountain states	Year								
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
United States	7.1	7.2	7.2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Mountain									
Montana	6.7	7.0	6.9	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Idaho	6.3	6.0	6.2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Wyoming	6.3	6.4	6.5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Utah	6.0	6.2	6.2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Note: U.S. data for 1991 through 1996 is not available. U.S. Data for 1989 and 1990 are final--source: National Center for Health Statistics; Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990; Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 43, No. 9(S), p. 20; Hyattsville MD; March 22,

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**Table R1. Marriages by county of occurrence and month: Utah, 1996**

County	Total	Month											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	22,578	1,028	1,447	1,659	1,557	1,893	2,918	1,844	2,992	2,286	1,537	1,661	1,756
Beaver	58	7	3	7	6	5	6	6	7	4	4	0	3
Box Elder	268	18	18	25	27	19	38	17	25	21	20	18	22
Cache	1,180	46	58	90	63	106	174	85	170	135	68	82	103
Carbon	198	6	20	13	14	16	36	14	22	18	11	18	10
Daggett	16	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1
Davis	2,208	126	131	163	155	199	289	206	305	227	119	163	125
Duchesne	103	3	2	6	7	6	15	12	18	1	12	13	8
Emery	85	6	5	9	3	11	8	7	11	6	3	9	7
Garfield	42	3	2	0	1	2	7	4	3	6	6	5	3
Grand	115	3	7	7	13	15	18	5	8	14	8	10	7
Iron	201	15	14	7	17	19	18	23	21	18	15	22	12
Juab	68	3	10	5	6	7	14	2	5	4	4	1	7
Kane	45	4	5	1	3	3	11	4	1	7	5	1	0
Millard	86	7	7	10	6	11	9	10	10	2	3	5	6
Morgan	48	2	2	5	2	2	9	10	4	7	2	3	0
Piute	19	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	8	1	0	2	0
Rich	19	0	0	0	1	1	5	4	2	2	3	1	0
Salt Lake	10,655	433	730	808	702	915	1,383	883	1,516	1,109	657	679	840
San Juan	90	6	7	6	7	6	13	10	6	7	9	7	6
Sanpete	1,007	35	61	73	86	84	171	83	163	80	52	56	63
Sevier	159	9	13	13	14	5	20	13	15	23	10	14	10
Summit	329	14	15	18	26	23	36	31	49	62	28	12	15
Tooele	221	9	12	13	14	23	31	20	22	6	13	30	28
Uintah	215	14	12	16	14	20	28	16	23	28	12	20	12
Utah	2,426	109	124	140	165	171	258	158	262	197	302	267	273
Wasatch	102	5	6	6	8	12	9	10	21	10	9	5	1
Washington	981	52	65	87	79	80	132	69	96	98	60	92	71
Wayne	19	0	4	1	0	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	3
Weber	1,615	92	110	129	117	127	175	137	196	189	99	124	120

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**Table R2a. Marriages by county of residence of groom and county of residence of bride: Utah, 1996**

County of residence groom	County of residence bride																	
	B	B	D	D	G	M	I	M	I	O	J	K	L	A	R	G	A	I
	T	e	C	a	D	u	a	r	E	G	I	J	K	L	A	R	G	A
o	x	a	g	h	c	e	m	f	r	r	u	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
t	v	d	b	e	c	s	e	s	e	a	l	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
a	e	e	h	o	n	t	i	n	r	n	o	a	o	o	o	o	o	o
l	r	r	e	n	t	s	e	y	d	d	b	e	d	g	a	r	a	g
Total	22,578	63	396	827	212	9	2,130	135	105	43	65	337	80	37	104	66		
Beaver	67	47	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0		
Box Elder	384	1	270	30	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cache	826	1	28	619	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carbon	209	0	0	1	183	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daggett	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	2,068	2	17	18	1	0	1,492	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Duchesne	119	0	0	2	0	0	1	84	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emery	107	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	76	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	44	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Grand	64	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iron	358	2	1	1	2	0	3	3	0	1	0	283	1	1	3	1		
Juab	77	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	49	0	4	0		
Kane	38	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	24	0	0		
Millard	112	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	70	0		
Morgan	55	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Piute	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rich	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salt Lake	8,119	1	9	30	3	2	245	8	6	1	1	5	7	0	8	2		
San Juan	82	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0		
Sanpete	203	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0		
Sevier	193	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0		
Summit	193	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2		
Tooele	268	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Uintah	227	0	1	1	0	1	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah	3,344	1	10	17	6	0	48	8	2	2	1	4	16	2	6	2		
Wasatch	94	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Washington	705	0	2	5	0	0	6	1	1	2	0	9	1	2	3	0		
Wayne	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Weber	1,893	0	23	14	2	0	160	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	17		
Out of state	2,681	5	30	80	1	0	104	11	4	3	2	13	2	4	4	2		

**Table R2b. Marriages by county of residence of groom and county of residence of bride: Utah, 1996**

County of residence groom	County of residence bride														N o t e d		
	S a l t P u t e	S a n k r e	S a n a n e r e	S e v e r e r	S u m m i t r e	T o m i t e	U i n t e h	U t a h	W a s h a t c h	W a n g t o n e	W a y n e	W e b e r	W e s t a t e				
	R i c h e	L a k e n e	J u a n e t e	P e r e r	V i e r e	M i t r e	E l e h	N a t h	W a s h a t c h	W a n g t o n e	W a y n e	W e b e r	W e s t a t e				
Total	12	10	8,229	78	215	200	192	262	252	3,407	103	738	22	1,896	2,353	0	
Beaver	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	
Box Elder	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	1	8	0	1	0	28	17	0	
Cache	0	0	40	1	0	1	1	2	3	28	2	5	0	16	52	0	
Carbon	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Daggett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Davis	0	0	218	0	0	1	2	1	1	48	3	4	1	164	85	0	
Duchesne	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	0	0	0	3	0	
Emery	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	
Garfield	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Grand	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Iron	1	1	10	0	3	6	0	0	0	9	0	16	0	3	7	0	
Juab	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	
Kane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	
Millard	1	0	7	0	2	3	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	8	0	
Morgan	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	
Piute	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Rich	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	
Salt Lake	0	0	7,194	1	18	6	24	24	10	240	4	18	0	41	211	0	
San Juan	0	0	4	61	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	
Sanpete	0	0	5	0	151	5	0	1	3	21	0	0	0	0	5	0	
Sevier	2	0	6	1	5	152	0	0	1	8	0	3	5	2	4	0	
Summit	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	137	1	0	5	5	1	0	0	7	0
Tooele	0	0	27	0	1	1	0	215	1	9	0	0	0	3	9	0	
Uintah	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	187	8	1	2	0	0	2	0	
Utah	2	1	229	4	19	6	6	10	17	2,571	22	17	0	15	300	0	
Wasatch	0	0	12	0	1	0	5	0	0	10	56	2	0	0	2	0	
Washington	1	0	16	0	0	2	1	0	2	12	1	616	0	3	19	0	
Wayne	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	1	0	
Weber	0	0	59	0	1	1	1	1	2	17	0	0	0	1,560	30	0	
Out of state	1	2	333	10	7	7	11	5	5	367	8	45	3	52	1,560	0	

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**Table R3a. Marriages by age of groom and bride: Utah, 1996**

Age of groom	Total	Age of bride											
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Total	22,578	9	42	207	506	1,572	2,447	2,686	2,165	1,490	1,492	1,120	
15	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	31	0	4	10	6	3	4	1	1	2	0	0	
17	132	0	4	24	49	34	14	4	1	2	0	0	
18	543	3	12	51	106	186	96	47	16	7	5	2	
19	917	1	6	37	98	268	287	120	44	22	13	5	
20	1,151	0	7	28	84	268	315	233	108	44	26	12	
21	2,129	2	3	17	52	232	411	523	428	171	133	56	
22	2,663	1	3	8	41	210	545	602	444	290	230	122	
23	2,139	0	0	8	25	133	292	452	332	262	257	146	
24	1,526	0	0	4	12	67	185	231	259	178	193	160	
25	1,278	1	1	7	7	49	94	166	148	138	152	148	
26	991	0	0	3	6	31	73	84	110	101	128	101	
27	842	0	0	4	5	23	32	75	85	59	76	85	
28	688	0	1	2	3	20	28	49	47	52	60	65	
29	570	0	0	0	1	16	20	17	32	27	48	56	
30	518	0	0	0	3	6	13	23	33	21	33	27	
31	463	0	0	0	3	2	11	16	17	19	31	23	
32	452	0	0	0	0	6	5	11	11	14	28	30	
33	417	0	0	0	0	9	7	10	11	20	18	13	
34	412	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	7	21	13	13	
35	370	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	8	4	12	12	
36	322	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	5	10	4	10	
37	310	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	6	5	7	
38	307	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	4	7	5	
39	298	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	6	5	
40	249	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	7	6	
41	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	
42	225	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	
43	199	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	
44	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	
45-49	778	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	5	1	3	
50-54	434	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	
55-59	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
60-64	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65 and over	358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Not stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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**Table R3b. Marriages by age of groom and bride: Utah, 1996**

Age of groom	Age of bride												
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Total	912	781	595	540	458	419	392	333	340	330	315	256	263
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	3	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
20	5	6	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
21	24	27	18	10	5	5	1	1	3	1	2	0	0
22	61	43	19	14	9	2	5	4	3	2	0	3	0
23	76	48	31	24	13	8	12	3	7	3	4	0	0
24	93	38	29	20	15	10	5	3	8	4	3	3	1
25	124	85	39	33	17	14	19	6	4	3	8	1	3
26	104	91	41	32	19	21	10	8	5	3	3	4	5
27	80	77	59	45	22	22	27	17	10	10	8	2	4
28	58	56	46	60	40	21	13	11	11	6	16	7	5
29	55	46	57	32	31	28	30	17	9	11	6	7	8
30	42	35	48	44	39	32	20	20	16	10	20	7	7
31	37	28	33	32	31	39	27	31	15	19	12	7	4
32	31	43	33	28	27	33	28	21	23	24	15	7	5
33	24	20	18	29	25	24	33	35	20	18	18	5	12
34	14	30	20	28	26	24	28	19	25	30	26	19	13
35	26	22	17	15	22	23	16	22	26	21	20	15	16
36	14	14	19	22	22	15	15	18	16	16	26	17	19
37	8	17	17	17	15	15	19	14	20	17	15	15	18
38	3	9	6	14	15	10	20	10	18	20	12	22	17
39	8	4	11	11	14	18	13	13	12	28	17	12	18
40	6	14	6	1	8	13	7	6	11	18	13	21	10
41	2	6	5	6	6	11	10	13	16	7	9	21	12
42	0	7	4	5	5	5	10	11	10	12	11	9	13
43	3	3	3	4	5	1	6	5	7	9	6	9	10
44	0	0	4	0	4	6	5	2	8	8	8	8	10
45-49	6	4	6	7	15	9	7	17	29	20	28	26	40
50-54	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	8	3	4	6
55-59	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	2	3	4
60-64	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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**Table R3c. Marriages by age of groom and bride: Utah, 1996**

Age of groom	Age of bride											
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Total	262	254	222	186	193	179	162	588	350	186	126	200
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
23	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
25	4	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
27	3	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
28	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
29	2	4	0	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
30	4	3	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	0
31	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
32	5	5	3	4	1	1	0	6	4	0	0	0
33	10	12	4	6	2	1	2	8	2	1	0	0
34	8	8	7	4	3	5	6	4	1	0	1	0
35	15	15	11	3	6	4	2	5	1	1	0	0
36	9	8	4	10	2	3	6	11	1	0	0	0
37	17	9	11	5	13	4	4	10	4	1	0	0
38	32	18	8	9	7	13	2	14	2	1	1	0
39	17	14	9	9	12	8	9	20	1	0	0	0
40	13	15	16	9	12	6	7	12	3	1	1	0
41	17	15	17	12	8	11	12	15	3	2	0	0
42	11	16	12	14	17	13	6	20	6	0	0	0
43	12	15	13	15	12	15	6	31	2	0	0	0
44	12	12	14	7	13	13	5	29	4	1	0	0
45-49	38	42	48	39	39	48	39	173	70	10	2	0
50-54	12	17	22	15	19	22	33	122	98	25	5	2
55-59	1	8	4	6	12	6	11	49	70	41	15	3
60-64	4	2	2	2	3	2	5	27	38	48	45	8
65 and over	1	3	2	0	3	1	3	13	33	53	56	186
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table R4a. Marriages, first of both bride and groom by age: Utah, 1996**

Age of groom	Total	Age of bride											
		Under 15		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Total	14,114	8	39	196	469	1,452	2,269	2,452	1,858	1,199	1,155	783	
15	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	29	0	4	10	6	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
17	128	0	4	24	45	34	14	4	1	2	0	0	0
18	517	3	12	51	103	182	90	44	16	6	2	2	2
19	875	1	6	37	96	263	278	116	39	20	10	3	
20	1,066	0	5	26	79	261	295	222	96	40	19	9	
21	2,003	1	3	15	50	221	399	509	405	158	127	48	
22	2,450	1	3	7	38	198	526	572	413	269	209	104	
23	1,904	0	0	8	23	127	276	432	302	228	231	125	
24	1,254	0	0	3	12	56	169	211	233	147	151	137	
25	944	1	1	7	4	41	78	138	118	113	117	105	
26	677	0	0	2	3	21	60	63	79	72	103	73	
27	497	0	0	2	3	17	26	61	54	41	42	55	
28	377	0	1	2	3	8	25	30	37	33	41	40	
29	284	0	0	0	0	9	11	11	24	16	25	34	
30	216	0	0	0	2	1	5	15	17	11	12	13	
31	157	0	0	0	2	1	6	9	7	10	17	12	
32	121	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	7	17	6	
33	121	0	0	0	0	4	3	8	1	8	10	5	
34	104	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	7	6	
35	89	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	9	1	
36	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	
37	55	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	
38	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	
39	38	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	
40	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
41	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	
42	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
43	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
44	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45-49	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
50-54	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
55-59	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
60-64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65 and over	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**Table R4b. Marriages, first of both bride and groom by age: Utah, 1996**

Age of groom	Age of bride																		
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40			
Total	558	443	271	222	154	111	102	80	71	49	43	21	17	21	15	7			
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	2	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	18	20	12	7	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	44	37	13	8	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	60	34	21	14	8	3	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	64	28	18	13	6	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	96	65	21	15	8	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
26	71	70	16	17	6	9	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
27	49	48	27	26	13	13	8	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	37	31	24	25	16	7	5	2	2	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	29	27	25	16	17	8	12	10	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	25	16	23	16	18	12	9	7	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	12	9	15	10	10	9	7	8	7	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
32	14	10	9	14	3	6	7	6	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
33	7	8	8	13	7	7	6	8	4	2	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
34	6	8	10	6	8	5	3	6	7	7	6	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
35	7	10	8	6	6	3	5	5	5	4	4	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
36	6	5	7	6	1	3	1	4	3	2	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
37	2	3	7	2	5	3	5	2	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	3	1	3	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
39	4	1	2	2	5	3	4	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
40	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
41	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
42	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
43	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table R4c. Marriages, first of both bride and groom by age: Utah, 1996**

Age of groom	Age of bride									
	41	42	43	44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Not stated
Total	11	5	8	8	10	1	3	1	2	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
37	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
40	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
43	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
55-59	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
65 and over	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

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**Table R5. Marriages occurring in Utah by state of residence of bride and groom: Utah, 1996**

State	Bride	Groom	State	Bride	Groom
Total	22,578	22,578	New Hampshire	6	6
Alabama	6	4	New Jersey	10	12
Alaska	31	30	New Mexico	50	59
Arizona	149	185	New York	40	41
Arkansas	11	6	North Carolina	11	22
California	275	381	North Dakota	1	3
Colorado	131	152	Ohio	26	21
Connecticut	16	17	Oklahoma	23	19
Delaware	0	2	Oregon	57	89
District of Columbia	3	5	Pennsylvania	19	22
Florida	41	48	Rhode Island	2	0
Georgia	21	27	South Carolina	7	8
Hawaii	7	8	South Dakota	3	5
Idaho	428	476	Tennessee	12	11
Illinois	31	33	Texas	125	131
Indiana	16	24	Utah	20,226	19,898
Iowa	13	17	Vermont	6	5
Kansas	17	21	Virginia	39	38
Kentucky	12	10	Washington	119	132
Louisiana	12	6	West Virginia	1	6
Maine	2	6	Wisconsin	15	13
Maryland	11	16	Wyoming	128	135
Massachusetts	14	18	Puerto Rico	2	0
Michigan	33	24	Virgin Islands	0	1
Minnesota	17	18	Canada	26	34
Mississippi	7	6	Mexico	5	3
Missouri	30	34	Western Countries	13	7
Montana	38	48	Rest of World	99	63
Nebraska	15	11			
Nevada	120	161			

**Table R6. Marriages by age and previous marital status of bride and groom: Utah, 1996**

Age	Previous marital status													
	Total		Never married		Divorced		Annulled		Widowed		Other and not stated			
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	22,578	22,578	15,990	15,899	5,732	5,760	151	147	509	501	196	271		
Under 15	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	2	42	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
16	31	207	30	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
17	132	506	129	494	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
18	543	1,572	533	1,542	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	20
19	917	2,447	908	2,382	4	31	0	5	0	2	0	0	5	27
20	1,151	2,686	1,110	2,586	23	72	4	2	0	0	0	0	14	26
21	2,129	2,165	2,077	2,009	34	127	2	9	0	3	0	3	16	17
22	2,663	1,490	2,582	1,318	68	150	2	7	0	1	0	1	11	14
23	2,139	1,492	2,030	1,289	94	176	6	9	0	2	0	2	9	16
24	1,526	1,120	1,397	912	113	190	4	1	1	3	0	3	11	14
25	1,278	912	1,095	663	162	220	3	9	1	4	0	4	17	16
26	991	781	798	547	174	210	8	6	2	7	0	9	11	
27	842	595	615	342	203	239	14	3	1	2	0	9	9	
28	688	540	480	288	190	234	6	6	5	5	0	7	7	
29	570	458	381	216	175	223	6	4	1	7	0	7	7	8
30	518	419	293	170	205	241	10	1	5	3	0	5	4	
31	463	392	238	151	210	230	5	5	5	2	0	5	4	
32	452	333	210	127	229	187	5	7	0	7	0	8	5	
33	417	340	186	112	217	208	3	7	3	8	0	8	5	
34	412	330	164	86	231	229	4	6	8	5	0	5	4	
35	370	315	148	77	212	221	4	7	4	5	0	2	5	
36	322	256	95	49	216	190	3	4	3	8	0	5	5	
37	310	263	94	49	211	199	2	0	2	9	0	1	6	
38	307	262	84	35	214	206	4	5	4	12	0	1	4	
39	298	254	58	46	229	190	5	4	6	11	0	0	3	
40	249	222	42	26	195	179	6	6	4	9	0	2	2	
41	245	186	49	18	184	147	5	4	5	16	0	2	1	
42	225	193	40	18	169	155	5	5	5	15	0	6	0	
43	199	179	21	21	167	149	2	1	6	7	0	3	1	
44	178	162	12	19	161	124	1	3	3	10	0	1	6	
45-49	778	588	47	30	673	496	10	10	40	40	0	8	12	
50-54	434	350	19	11	365	294	8	5	39	36	0	3	4	
55-59	246	186	11	6	192	118	3	4	39	57	0	1	1	
60-64	194	126	3	1	110	73	6	0	74	51	0	1	1	
65 and over	358	200	9	4	100	40	5	1	243	154	0	1	1	
Not stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

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**Table R-7. Marriages by age and race of bride and groom: Utah, 1996**

Age	Race											
	Total		White		Black		Native American		Other race		Not stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	22,578	22,578	21,538	21,514	108	232	226	213	520	479	186	140
Under 15	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	42	2	40	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
16	207	31	197	30	0	0	2	1	5	0	3	0
17	506	132	495	126	0	0	4	1	7	3	0	2
18	1,572	543	1,534	522	3	3	7	8	21	9	7	1
19	2,447	917	2,387	879	8	5	13	9	26	19	13	5
20	2,686	1,151	2,610	1,098	8	9	19	14	34	24	15	6
21	2,165	2,129	2,086	2,064	5	11	22	16	41	31	11	7
22	1,490	2,663	1,437	2,590	3	18	17	11	23	39	10	5
23	1,492	2,139	1,405	2,061	9	22	16	15	55	34	7	7
24	1,120	1,526	1,072	1,477	5	9	7	2	31	29	5	9
25	912	1,278	858	1,215	5	13	9	6	31	29	9	15
26	781	991	718	919	8	16	10	11	36	42	9	3
27	595	842	545	798	5	10	6	7	30	25	9	2
28	540	688	495	631	8	9	9	11	21	31	7	6
29	458	570	415	529	1	11	7	7	28	16	7	7
30	419	518	383	481	2	5	8	11	21	19	5	2
31	392	463	369	430	4	5	3	10	12	15	4	3
32	333	452	308	416	1	5	10	10	11	16	3	5
33	340	417	318	384	3	8	7	7	8	13	4	5
34	330	412	313	378	2	10	4	7	7	11	4	6
35	315	370	294	350	4	5	5	5	9	8	3	2
36	256	322	239	304	3	7	2	5	7	5	5	1
37	263	310	244	287	2	3	4	8	8	8	5	4
38	262	307	245	296	2	2	7	3	6	4	2	2
39	254	298	241	284	4	5	1	2	2	5	6	2
40	222	249	217	233	1	4	1	3	3	6	0	3
41	186	245	177	235	1	3	2	2	5	3	1	2
42	193	225	184	215	2	1	0	0	4	6	3	3
43	179	199	167	190	1	4	3	0	4	4	4	1
44	162	178	152	167	1	1	0	5	6	3	3	2
45-49	588	778	564	742	3	13	10	6	3	11	8	6
50-54	350	434	331	408	1	10	5	3	6	5	7	8
55-59	186	246	173	237	0	3	4	2	5	1	4	3
60-64	126	194	123	188	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	2
65 and over	200	358	193	348	3	0	0	3	2	4	2	3
Not stated	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**Table R8. Marriages by race of bride and groom: Utah, 1996**

Race of bride	Race of groom					
	Total	White	Black	Native American	Other race	Not stated
Total	22,578	21,514	232	213	479	140
White	21,538	20,997	159	115	219	48
Black	108	44	63	1	0	0
Native American	226	124	3	91	8	0
Other race	520	263	5	4	247	1
Not stated	186	86	2	2	5	91

**Table R9. Marriages by previous marital status, education and race of bride: Utah, 1996**

Previous marital status and education	Race					Not stated
	Total	White	Black	Native American	Other race	
<b>Total</b>						
Total	22,578	21,538	108	226	520	186
Under 12	2,025	1,921	8	37	38	21
12	7,189	6,869	43	89	147	41
Over 12	12,624	12,127	51	83	279	84
Unknown	740	621	6	17	56	40
<b>Not previously married</b>						
Total	15,899	15,169	79	141	424	86
Under 12	1,490	1,414	5	26	34	11
12	4,602	4,375	35	59	112	21
Over 12	9,288	8,929	35	44	237	43
Unknown	519	451	4	12	41	11
<b>Divorced</b>						
Total	5,760	5,545	25	61	65	64
Under 12	459	440	2	8	3	6
12	2,256	2,184	8	19	29	16
Over 12	2,933	2,821	14	34	30	34
Unknown	112	100	1	0	3	8
<b>Annulment</b>						
Total	147	146	0	1	0	0
Under 12	5	5	0	0	0	0
12	55	55	0	0	0	0
Over 12	86	85	0	1	0	0
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Widowed</b>						
Total	501	472	3	9	13	4
Under 12	38	36	1	1	0	0
12	203	193	0	6	3	1
Over 12	239	224	1	2	9	3
Unknown	21	19	1	0	1	0
<b>Other and not stated</b>						
Total	271	206	1	14	18	32
Under 12	33	26	0	2	1	4
12	73	62	0	5	3	3
Over 12	78	68	1	2	3	4
Unknown	87	50	0	5	11	21

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**Table R10: Marriages by previous marital status, education and race of groom: Utah, 1996**

Previous marital status and education	Race					Not stated
	Total	White	Black	Native American	Other race	
<b>Total</b>						
Total	22,578	21,514	232	213	479	140
Under 12	1,717	1,622	17	31	31	16
12	7,685	7,317	88	87	158	35
Over 12	12,519	12,027	120	79	240	53
Unknown	657	548	7	16	50	36
Not previously married						
Total	15,990	15,237	152	141	379	81
Under 12	1,219	1,149	13	21	26	10
12	5,256	4,976	62	65	127	26
Over 12	9,065	8,724	75	47	189	30
Unknown	450	388	2	8	37	15
Divorced						
Total	5,732	5,486	73	55	77	41
Under 12	427	406	4	9	3	5
12	2,157	2,083	25	18	23	8
Over 12	3,028	2,898	39	26	46	19
Unknown	120	99	5	2	5	9
Annulment						
Total	151	145	1	1	4	0
Under 12	14	12	0	1	1	0
12	47	45	0	0	2	0
Over 12	84	82	1	0	1	0
Unknown	6	6	0	0	0	0
Widowed						
Total	509	497	2	3	4	3
Under 12	39	39	0	0	0	0
12	167	163	1	1	2	0
Over 12	282	275	1	2	2	2
Unknown	21	20	0	0	0	1
Other and not stated						
Total	196	149	4	13	15	15
Under 12	18	16	0	0	1	1
12	58	50	0	3	4	1
Over 12	60	48	4	4	2	2
Unknown	60	35	0	6	8	11

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**Table R11. Marriages by previous marital status of bride and groom and type of officiant: Utah, 1996**

Previous marital status	Total	Officiant				Any other religion
		Cath- olic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protes- tant	
Total Bride	22,578	188	15	14,580	1,845	19
Not previously married	15,899	158	10	11,414	1,146	15
Divorced	5,760	26	4	2,657	617	3
Annulment	147	0	0	83	8	0
Widowed	501	2	0	320	46	0
Other and not stated	271	2	1	106	28	1
Total Groom	22,578	188	15	14,580	1,845	19
Not previously married	15,990	156	10	11,304	1,155	16
Divorced	5,732	24	5	2,750	618	2
Annulment	151	0	0	100	10	0
Widowed	509	5	0	350	40	0
Other and not stated	196	3	0	76	22	1

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PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS	Religious Not stated	Officiant					Officiant not stated
		County clerk	Judge	Justice of Peace	Civil not stated		
Total Bride	106	1,850	2,353	893	718	11	
Not previously married	64	938	1,315	461	372	6	
Divorced	38	792	922	381	316	4	
Annulment	1	15	18	5	16	1	
Widowed	2	34	53	30	14	0	
Other and not stated	1	71	45	16	0	0	
Total Groom	106	1,850	2,353	893	718	11	
Not previously married	65	1,042	1,352	484	400	6	
Divorced	35	714	910	376	293	5	
Annulment	1	11	15	5	9	0	
Widowed	4	34	41	19	16	0	
Other and not stated	1	49	35	9	0	0	

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**Table R12. Marriages by resident status of couples marrying and type of officiant: Utah, 1996**

Residence status	Total	Officiant					Any other religion
		Cath- olic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protes- tant		
Total	22,578	188	15	14,580	1,845	19	
Groom resident	19,105	162	5	11,888	1,612	16	
Bride resident							
Groom resident	793	5	0	679	30	1	
Bride resident							
Groom resident	1,121	7	2	926	58	1	
Bride resident							
Groom resident	1,559	14	8	1,087	145	1	
Bride resident							

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Residence status	Religious Not stated	Officiant					Officiant not stated
		County clerk	Judge	Justice of Peace	Civil not stated		
Total	106	1,850	2,353	893	718	11	
Groom resident	98	1,720	2,181	766	646	11	
Bride resident							
Groom resident	1	24	27	13	13	0	
Bride nonresident							
Groom nonresident	3	25	49	24	26	0	
Bride resident							
Groom nonresident	4	81	96	90	33	0	
Bride nonresident							

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**Table R13. Marriages where bride is under 20 years by resident status of couples marrying and type of officiant: Utah, 1996**

Residence status	Total	Officiant				Any other religion
		Cath- olic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protes- tant	
Total	4783	15	0	3565	227	3
Groom resident	4222	15	0	3069	215	3
Bride resident						
Groom resident	138	0	0	123	2	0
Bride nonresident						
Groom nonresident	175	0	0	157	5	0
Bride resident						
Groom nonresident	248	0	0	216	5	0
Bride nonresident						

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Residence status	Total	Officiant				Any other religion
		Cath- olic	Jewish	L.D.S.	Protes- tant	
Total	21	287	360	162	141	2
Groom resident	20	273	348	149	128	2
Bride resident						
Groom resident	0	5	4	1	3	0
Bride nonresident						
Groom nonresident	0	2	4	4	3	0
Bride resident						
Groom nonresident	1	7	4	8	7	0
Bride nonresident						

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**Table R14. Dissolutions of marriage by county of occurrence and month: Utah, 1996**

County	Total	Month											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	8,789	706	754	717	783	732	711	760	746	693	813	709	665
Beaver	28	1	5	4	0	2	1	5	1	4	1	0	4
Box Elder	167	26	13	12	15	12	18	16	10	11	13	11	10
Cache	297	25	16	20	21	24	40	24	26	11	27	33	30
Carbon	92	10	9	8	5	7	3	8	8	5	11	6	12
Daggett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	966	78	85	72	84	63	80	76	96	87	86	76	83
Duchesne	56	6	5	3	6	8	7	1	8	6	2	3	1
Emery	43	2	7	3	10	3	2	3	1	1	2	7	2
Garfield	20	3	0	1	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	2	3
Grand	49	2	2	3	4	5	3	5	6	3	5	5	6
Iron	94	4	6	5	15	8	5	10	16	6	8	7	4
Juab	36	6	1	2	1	5	2	3	4	4	1	3	4
Kane	27	0	2	0	3	4	5	1	3	2	0	7	0
Millard	30	3	4	4	0	4	4	3	0	2	1	2	3
Morgan	20	1	2	1	3	1	4	0	2	1	1	1	3
Piute	8	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salt Lake	3,767	308	316	305	335	304	274	339	344	280	359	310	293
San Juan	19	0	1	1	4	0	2	3	2	1	2	3	0
Sanpete	70	5	4	6	14	11	5	3	2	11	3	3	3
Sevier	93	6	12	4	13	11	14	7	4	5	7	5	5
Summit	104	8	10	8	4	9	3	13	11	9	12	10	7
Tooele	148	18	12	15	10	10	12	17	7	12	16	13	6
Uintah	103	11	11	11	10	10	7	11	10	2	6	5	9
Utah	1,119	77	106	111	107	110	86	103	70	100	105	77	67
Wasatch	35	2	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	6	2	3	1
Washington	404	24	34	29	38	32	46	37	33	40	38	29	24
Wayne	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weber	991	80	87	84	76	81	82	65	77	83	103	88	85

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**Table R15. Dissolutions of marriage occurring in Utah by state in which marriage was performed and type of decree: Utah, 1996**

State	Decree				State	Decree			
	Total	Annul- ment	Divorce	Not stated		Total	Annul- ment	Divorce	Not stated
Total	8,789	287	8,492	10	New Jersey	13	0	13	0
Alabama	7	0	7	0	New Mexico	11	0	11	0
Alaska	10	0	10	0	North Carolina	35	1	34	0
Arizona	107	4	103	0	North Dakota	19	1	18	0
Arkansas	3	0	3	0	Ohio	8	0	8	0
California	396	5	391	0	Oklahoma	13	0	13	0
Colorado	78	0	78	0	Oregon	17	0	17	0
Connecticut	6	0	6	0	Pennsylvania	40	1	39	0
Delaware	1	0	1	0	South Carolina	17	0	17	0
District of Columbia	2	0	2	0	South Dakota	17	1	16	0
Florida	38	0	38	0	Tennessee	13	0	13	0
Georgia	28	2	26	0	Texas	15	1	14	0
Hawaii	30	0	30	0	Utah	95	1	94	0
Idaho	133	3	130	0	Vermont	5,905	190	5,711	4
Illinois	19	1	18	0	Virginia	5	0	5	0
Indiana	14	0	13	1	Washington	24	1	22	1
Iowa	6	0	6	0	West Virginia	45	1	44	0
Kansas	17	0	17	0	Wisconsin	5	0	5	0
Kentucky	5	0	5	0	Wyoming	10	0	10	0
Louisiana	14	0	14	0	Puerto Rico	73	3	70	0
Maine	5	0	5	0	Virgin Islands	2	0	2	0
Maryland	31	2	29	0	Canada	6	0	6	0
Massachusetts	8	0	8	0	Mexico	17	0	17	0
Michigan	18	2	16	0	Western Countries	26	0	25	1
Minnesota	12	0	12	0	Rest of World	32	0	32	0
Mississippi	13	1	12	0		105	2	103	0
Missouri	10	0	10	0		104	7	97	0
Montana	24	0	24	0					
Nebraska	8	0	8	0					
Nevada	1,073	57	1,013	3					
New Hampshire	1	0	1	0					

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**Table R16. Dissolutions of marriage by duration of marriage in years and type of decree: Utah, 1996**

Duration of marriage in years	Type of decree			
	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not stated
Total	8,789	8,492	287	10
Under 1	585	419	165	1
1	930	861	69	0
2	874	858	15	1
3	697	690	7	0
4	678	667	9	2
5	622	619	3	0
6	512	507	5	0
7	390	388	1	1
8	340	339	1	0
9	326	324	1	1
10	279	278	0	1
11	228	227	1	0
12	209	207	1	1
13	203	202	1	0
14	164	164	0	0
15	160	160	0	0
16	159	159	0	0
17	136	135	0	1
18	126	125	1	0
19	139	139	0	0
20-24	408	407	1	0
25-29	258	257	0	1
30-34	106	105	1	0
35-39	66	66	0	0
40 and over	35	35	0	0
Not stated	159	154	5	0

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Table R17a. Dissolutions of marriage by age of husband and wife: Utah, 1996

Age of husband	Total	Age of wife													
		Under		15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Total	8,789	3	3	5	18	47	135	198	280	294	293	329	316		
Under 15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
18	16	0	1	0	1	8	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	41	0	1	2	6	11	10	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
20	90	0	0	0	2	7	26	22	17	6	3	1	0	0	0
21	147	0	0	0	3	7	28	33	41	15	6	4	1	1	
22	183	0	0	0	2	3	18	33	39	38	20	16	4	4	
23	230	0	0	1	0	3	12	36	46	48	33	23	9		
24	254	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	36	52	40	34	22		
25	311	1	0	0	1	1	9	13	35	38	48	54	39		
26	326	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	20	22	45	60	44		
27	311	0	0	0	0	2	9	3	11	15	23	38	47		
28	307	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	16	18	33	33		
29	272	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	8	10	13	26		
30	265	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	6	8	8	14		
31	300	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	8	6	16		
32	337	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	6	7	15		
33	312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	3	11		
34	302	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	6	8		
35	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	7		
36	279	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	3		
37	267	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3		
38	285	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0		
39	256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2		
40	259	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2		
41	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		
42	223	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
43	222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
44	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
45-49	776	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	
50-54	423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
55-59	253	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
60-64	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65 and over	161	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Not stated	562	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	4	3	6	4		

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**Table R17b. Dissolutions of marriage by age of husband and wife: Utah, 1996**

Age of husband	Age of wife												
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Total	327	324	294	282	287	271	304	295	269	256	288	262	234
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
22	5	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
23	2	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	8	7	6	5	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
25	22	15	14	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
26	43	29	15	5	6	4	3	3	2	0	2	3	0
27	45	38	24	9	7	4	4	3	1	6	3	2	0
28	47	33	30	22	10	7	8	7	4	5	2	1	0
29	27	45	32	26	18	9	6	8	6	1	0	3	3
30	31	36	21	27	30	14	6	12	5	5	10	2	0
31	20	35	36	28	32	23	19	14	6	6	9	2	5
32	15	22	31	36	43	35	33	15	14	7	7	8	6
33	14	14	17	23	32	31	41	35	12	15	8	9	10
34	11	6	10	16	19	24	30	38	26	17	15	16	10
35	5	6	12	18	18	32	30	31	25	26	19	9	6
36	12	8	3	9	10	19	26	18	37	24	25	17	8
37	3	5	7	12	11	18	16	15	28	27	24	24	15
38	3	4	8	7	8	10	14	17	14	23	39	28	24
39	2	1	4	6	4	7	10	21	13	14	29	26	29
40	3	2	3	6	7	7	10	8	16	18	15	26	26
41	2	0	3	3	2	7	7	8	4	8	15	14	14
42	0	0	0	2	3	1	6	7	10	5	8	17	10
43	1	2	1	2	5	1	6	6	3	10	14	7	14
44	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	6	9	5	5	11
45-49	1	3	6	2	4	7	7	9	20	11	23	23	30
50-54	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	2	4	8	4	13	5
55-59	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	1	3
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
65 and over	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Not stated	4	8	5	8	5	3	8	10	6	8	6	6	3

Table R17c. Dissolutions of marriage by age of husband and wife: Utah, 1996

Age of husband	Age of wife											
	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Not stated
Total	252	230	201	212	162	178	606	300	171	77	80	706
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
27	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	10
28	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
29	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
30	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
31	3	5	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
32	5	2	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	11
33	4	3	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	10
34	4	6	1	5	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	12
35	6	6	2	4	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	10
36	7	5	7	4	4	3	7	3	0	0	0	11
37	12	10	2	8	4	3	5	2	0	0	0	8
38	20	16	7	9	1	5	9	3	0	0	0	10
39	28	12	4	9	3	3	14	2	1	0	0	9
40	21	20	13	9	10	8	13	4	0	0	0	8
41	23	20	16	10	12	7	10	5	1	0	0	9
42	29	28	24	23	16	6	7	6	1	0	1	11
43	16	20	18	28	20	11	19	6	1	0	0	9
44	13	20	21	23	13	14	30	5	2	0	0	9
45-49	38	36	44	48	38	71	248	49	11	1	1	39
50-54	11	10	15	15	20	19	147	102	16	5	0	16
55-59	5	1	6	4	5	10	43	68	69	12	4	10
60-64	0	1	3	0	2	4	15	21	33	30	2	3
65 and over	1	1	2	1	0	0	5	12	31	25	68	10
Not stated	2	2	5	2	4	3	16	7	3	2	4	402

**Table R18. Divorces and annulments by number of dependent children under 18 years of age and type of decree: Utah, 1996**

Number of children	Type of decree			Not stated
	Total	Divorces	Annulments	
Total	8,789	8,492	287	10
None	3,535	3,295	235	5
One	1,835	1,817	16	2
Two	1,638	1,627	9	2
Three	826	824	2	0
Four	307	305	2	0
Five	119	118	1	0
Six	35	35	0	0
Seven	8	8	0	0
Eight and over	6	6	0	0
Number unknown	1	0	1	0
Not stated	479	457	21	1

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*1996 Technical Appendix:*

# **Marriages and Divorces**



## TECHNICAL APPENDIX

In 1957, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), United States Department of Health and Human Services defined registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics. These areas were referred to as the Marriage Registration Area (MRA) and the Divorce Registration Area (DRA). Membership was voluntary for all states and the main requirement was central maintenance of marriage and divorce records. The MRA and DRA provided uniformity of data collection to provide detailed data for marriage and divorce studies at the national level.

The State of Utah participated in both the MRA and DRA programs. In 1996 NCHS stopped the collection of detailed data from marriage and divorce records, but continues to collect counts of marriages performed and divorces granted from all vital registration areas of the United States. Utah's Bureau of Vital Records continues to collect the detailed data and to publish *Utah's Vital Statistics: Marriages and Divorces*. The following information will help users understand how marriage and divorce data are collected in the State of Utah.

Title 26, Chapter 2, Section 24 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953 requires marriages occurring in the state to be registered with the state registrar. Divorce or annulment reporting is required under Title 26, Chapter 2, Section 25 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953. The divorce statute specifies that the decree of divorce become absolute (final) at the expiration of three months from the date the decree is entered, unless there is an appeal or the court, for good cause, orders a different date, but not more than six months thereafter. In most instances, the divorce certificate is completed at the time the decree is entered and the date the decree becomes final is 90 days later. The record is then transmitted to the bureau. For some decrees, during the intervening 90 days, an appeal is filed and the final date is delayed or the decree may be set aside and never becomes final. Occasionally the Bureau is notified of these changes. However, it is difficult, particularly at the end of the year, to reflect all of these changes so that there are accurate statistical tabulations.

## **TECHNICAL APPENDIX continued**

Data for this report are tabulated directly from the records. The form used for reporting marriages was revised in 1996 and is shown in Figure A. The Certificate of Divorce, Annulment or Dissolution of Marriage, Figure B was revised in 1995 and is being used in Utah's counties for submitting final divorce and annulment records to the bureau.

Populations used for calculating the rates in the Summary section are shown in Figure C and can be obtained in either an excel or text format from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget at the Demographic and Economic Analysis site on the internet at  
[http://www.qget.state.ut.us/projections/Downloads/DownloadArea/SY\\_A\\_Files/](http://www.qget.state.ut.us/projections/Downloads/DownloadArea/SY_A_Files/).

## Figure A

## Figure B

## Figure C

CATEGORY	VARIABLE	AREA	AGE	SEX	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	0	Total	35898	36459	37060	36952	37944	39250	40079
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	1	Total	34916	36171	36705	37305	37272	38139	39422
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	2	Total	33791	35174	36438	36917	37605	37467	38323
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	3	Total	33594	34036	35414	36674	37224	37789	37639
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	4	Total	34684	33845	34274	35635	36970	37413	37968
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	5	Total	35099	34938	34066	34486	35941	37153	37588
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	6	Total	35682	35338	35159	34272	34773	36114	37332
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	7	Total	37398	35911	35564	35372	34550	34942	36285
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	8	Total	36336	37642	36131	35773	35655	34720	35114
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	9	Total	39535	36579	37856	36323	36044	35805	34883
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	10	Total	39468	39724	36768	38022	36550	36188	35942
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	11	Total	37739	39672	39918	36943	38263	36683	36329
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	12	Total	37134	37934	39842	40077	37170	38397	36827
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	13	Total	36203	37314	38100	40021	40301	37311	38538
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	14	Total	33059	36417	37517	38279	40274	40457	37472
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	15	Total	31546	33216	36558	37651	38473	40395	40569
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	16	Total	29812	31717	33363	36714	37852	38590	40518
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	17	Total	29397	30001	31886	33511	36921	37981	38735
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	18	Total	30928	32332	33009	35047	36904	40537	41716
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	19	Total	31799	27842	29106	29682	31579	33128	36395
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	20	Total	28538	31134	27232	28489	29177	30824	32336
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	21	Total	28018	32885	36031	31413	32959	33522	35394
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	22	Total	27638	29922	35053	38413	33676	35016	35606
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	23	Total	27551	28539	30832	35998	39547	34391	35752
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	24	Total	27077	27526	28417	30626	35842	39009	33894
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	25	Total	26952	26817	27195	28013	30269	35077	38122
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	26	Total	26905	26801	26609	26921	27837	29796	34460
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	27	Total	27736	26914	26737	26490	26927	27591	29499
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	28	Total	26980	28005	27125	26928	26778	27011	27627
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	29	Total	28955	27517	28476	27559	27491	27083	27298
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	30	Total	28347	29396	27912	28837	28047	27780	27346
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	31	Total	27553	28714	29720	28218	29257	28269	27977
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	32	Total	27809	27947	29059	30041	28660	29499	28485
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	33	Total	27234	28230	28324	29413	30510	28946	29755
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	34	Total	27344	27671	28634	28701	29921	30805	29236
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	35	Total	26837	27589	27911	28855	28992	30101	30969
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	36	Total	25869	27112	27852	28150	29170	29160	30296
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	37	Total	25048	26148	27387	28110	28496	29401	29373
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	38	Total	22858	25323	26421	27645	28449	28716	29620
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	39	Total	23179	23155	25633	26704	28033	28713	28972
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	40	Total	22211	23325	23281	25732	26887	28098	28776
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	41	Total	21083	22428	23532	23464	26003	27044	28251
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	42	Total	21294	21307	22622	23722	23718	26147	27192
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	43	Total	20452	21506	21500	22800	23954	23839	26288
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	44	Total	15892	20691	21713	21663	23038	24098	23983
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	45	Total	16218	15950	20790	21784	21776	23099	24138

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Figure C continued

CATEGORY	VARIABLE	AREA	AGE	SEX	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	46	Total	16493	16300	16030	20871	21889	21826	23151
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	47	Total	16367	16563	16368	16069	20972	21948	21870
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	48	Total	13639	16449	16626	16420	16141	21030	21990
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	49	Total	13948	13712	16526	16678	16489	16172	21083
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	50	Total	13148	14011	13758	16586	16757	16509	16199
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	51	Total	12567	13205	14057	13794	16652	16779	16536
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	52	Total	12209	12603	13243	14101	13857	16687	16784
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	53	Total	11720	12268	12643	13272	14148	13852	16705
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	54	Total	11843	11762	12298	12668	13322	14177	13866
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	55	Total	11711	11873	11783	12327	12721	13328	14174
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	56	Total	10832	11733	11892	11801	12368	12733	13326
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	57	Total	10826	10847	11755	11930	11831	12380	12723
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	58	Total	10388	10846	10877	11768	11951	11809	12369
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	59	Total	11098	10397	10854	10868	11790	11932	11783
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	60	Total	10825	11108	10396	10847	10874	11787	11913
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	61	Total	10654	10837	11095	10380	10842	10833	11757
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	62	Total	10465	10629	10824	11083	10357	10811	10781
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	63	Total	10286	10456	10618	10799	11076	10333	10763
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	64	Total	10467	10239	10433	10559	10789	11050	10283
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	65	Total	10402	10444	10213	10391	10525	10743	10986
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	66	Total	10016	10356	10376	10175	10325	10456	10678
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	67	Total	9557	9955	10309	10291	10110	10265	10358
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	68	Total	9433	9491	9842	10249	10215	10017	10173
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	69	Total	9277	9353	9407	9724	10153	10096	9904
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	70	Total	8579	9178	9254	9271	9603	10049	9963
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	71	Total	8508	8454	9049	9136	9137	9450	9873
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	72	Total	8017	8388	8309	8912	8992	8984	9284
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	73	Total	7441	7854	8221	8148	8755	8826	8791
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	74	Total	7039	7293	7704	8044	7957	8570	8630
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	75	Total	6706	6848	7128	7521	7827	7741	8315
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	76	Total	6198	6490	6650	6949	7296	7601	7509
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	77	Total	5889	5991	6262	6401	6726	7058	7316
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	78	Total	5559	5653	5797	6050	6193	6474	6771
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	79	Total	5026	5316	5409	5559	5784	5931	6193
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	80	Total	4536	4789	5081	5128	5333	5483	5627
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	81	Total	4156	4292	4541	4842	4872	5014	5191
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	82	Total	3733	3935	4042	4250	4574	4587	4726
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	83	Total	3404	3481	3678	3768	3949	4279	4270
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	84	Total	3053	3160	3209	3385	3505	3655	3944
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah	85+	Total	13489	14087	14671	15094	15672	16262	17045
Population	CATEGORY	State of Utah		Total	1729100	1775460	1821960	1866454	1916008	1959011	2001922

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